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AGENTS.

Maj. R. M. Cochran, Mecklenburg, N. C.
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WEEKLY ALMANAC.

AUGUST, 1838.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
Friday,	5 13	6 47	For August, 1838.
Saturday,	5 14	6 46	h. m.
Sunday,	5 15	6 45	Full 5 5 10 afts.
Monday,	5 16	6 44	Last 12 42 12 morn.
Tuesday,	5 17	6 43	New 19 11 10 even.
Wednesday	5 18	6 42	First 27 3 20 morn.
Thursday,	5 19	6 42	

To Jews and Gentiles!

Competition to the life of Trade.'

READ ON!

We have just received the expected supply of **Drugs & Medicines**, which on our accustomed principle we offer to sell on reasonable terms for cash or approved credit. We now offer to the people fresh and genuine Medicines, lower than they have ever been sold in this place. We will receive additional supplies every two or three months. We wish our friends (and enemies too) to examine our stock. All Orders and Prescriptions will be executed with prompt attention.

Gray's Ointment just received.

WILLIAMS & BOYD.

Charlotte, July 31, 1838. 41tf

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has in operation a set of **Wool Carding Machines**, at his old Grist Mills, five miles South-west of Charlotte, where they will be attended to by an experienced hand. Their performance cannot be surpassed in the State, both for speed and good work. The advantage of two Machines will enable him to accommodate his customers when they bring wool. Persons wishing to have their wool carded, will please to bring it in by the 20th of August here it will be cleaned of burs and trash.

W. H. NEEL.

July 20, 1838. 41tf2

NOTICE.

AGREEABLE to the Last Will of David McDonald, dec'd, we will proceed to sell at the residence of the said deceased, at Public Vendue, on the 14th of August next, all the unwilled property of said deceased, consisting of

Ten Likely Negroes,

Men, Women and Children,

HORSES, COWS, AND HOGS,

One Yoke Oxen, Farming Utensils, 1 Wagon and Gears,

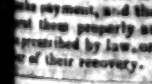
and a variety of other articles not enumerated. Six months' and 12 months' credit will be given by the Executors.

THOS. T. JOHNSTON,
SILAS TODD,
JOS. B. M'DONALD,
GEO. W. M'DONALD, } Executors.

July 28, 1838. 41t0

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having demands, will present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

D. L. M'KAY



RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he is now ready to attend to receiving and forwarding GOODS to interior,

Shipping Cotton, &c.

and will make liberal advances on all kinds of Produce sent him for sale or shipment.

Having to devote himself exclusively to this line he flatters himself that he will be able to give satisfaction.

Georgetown, S. C. July 18, 1838. 41t3

Steamboat Anson.

THIS new and substantial Steam Boat, Coppered and Copper fastened, built expressly for the trade between this place, and Georgetown and Wilmington, will in a very short time be in readiness to receive freight.

Shippers are confidently assured that in case the low river their goods will not be detained, sufficient number of lighters have been provided to insure the delivery of goods, directed to be shipped by this boat.

J. ELI GREGG, President
Merchants' and Planters' S. B. Company.

Georgetown, July 4th, 1838. 41t2

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WILL be in Charlotte 3 days in each week, viz: On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the balance of his time at People's Store, until the Fall Session commences, which will be the first of October.

For further particulars, enquire at the Mansion House.

WM. P. JOHNSON.

July 14, 1838. 40tf

HINTS TO LADIES.

The following remarks from a popular lecture lately delivered in Scotland, are commended to the particular attention of American mothers and daughters. As rational beings we should be willing to see past errors; and when those are once seen, the intelligent christian, the truly moral person will not attempt to vindicate what is wrong, or excuse the neglect of what is right.—*Weekly Messenger.*

"If we wish our young ladies to possess health, fresh complexions, good nerves, and exhilarating spirits, we must recommend the abolishing of that useless, cumbersome, unnatural, and mischievous piece of dress yclept stays, corsets, or bodice, till they have attained at least their twentieth year, and suffer nature to mould and form their bodies according to her inclination. They ought to rise early, and go early to bed; to walk much or ride on horse back; to spend their hours of employment in learning what may be useful through life, and endeavor to blend profitable instruction with amusement. During spring and summer, a walk, ride, or other moderate exercise before breakfast, is singularly salutary to most constitutions, and gives an agreeble zest and relish for food, unknown to those who crawl from the bed room to the breakfast table. Pleasant company is particularly desirable, and a great portion of their amusements should be taken out of doors. Reading at proper intervals, well chosen authors, ladies' magazines, and the like, and learning to write a good legible hand, are of the first and highest importance to every young lady, as she requires to hold conversation easily upon general subjects, and correspond with her acquaintances upon the ordinary topics of life. But that pining, love sick habit of making the tour of the circulating library; is hurtful in the extreme. Wading through so many volumes of fictitious nonsense, tends not only to enervate the frame, but also to give girls a wrong idea of the world; and they sometimes learn from unpleasant experience, that we have no such heroes as 'Sir Charles Grandison,' such examples of virtue as 'Joseph Andrews,—such liberal-minded, half-pay officers as Captain Lee mahago'—nor such gentlemen young men as 'Humphrey Klinker.' I by no means wish entirely to decry all the fashionable accomplishments and amusements of our young ladies, but I say that they give to them far too much of their valuable time. Let them think upon the industry, the early hours and house keeping maxims of their grandmothers and great-grandmothers; let them reflect upon the blessings of health and the value of time; let them consider of what service all those gaudy acquirements will be to them in the management of a house and family; and let them not forget that one short hour spent in religious meditation, will afford them more real happiness and peace of mind, than a whole lifetime spent in pursuit of vanity. It is impossible a lady can excel in every accomplishment, and nothing is so disgusting as a mere smatterer. Besides, every young female ought to be reminded that it is not to her any lasting ill on the dance, to her dexterity in playing difficult pieces of music, nor to her caricatures of nature, that the man of sense and prudence looks in his choice of a wife.

"To woman, whatever be her rank (says Mrs. Hannah More,) I would recommend a predominance of those more sober studies, which not having display for the object, may make her wise without vanity, happy without witnesses and content without panegyrics; the exercise of which will not bring celebrity, but improve usefulness. She should pursue every kind of study which will teach her to elicit truth; which will lead her to be intent upon realities; will give precision to her ideas; will make an exact mind; every study, which, instead of stimulating her sensibility, will chastise it; which will give her definite notions; will bring the imagination under dominion; will lead her to think, to compare, to combine, to methodize; which will confer such a power of discrimination, that her judgment shall learn to reject what is dazzling, if it be not solid; and to prefer, not what is striking, or bright, or new, but what is just. That kind of knowledge which is rather fitted for home consumption than foreign exportation, is peculiarly adapted to women."

AN ORDINANCE OF CROMWELL AGAINST DUELLING. CROMWELL, Protector.

"It is enacted, That if any person should challenge or cause to be challenged or accept, or knowingly carry a challenge to fight a duel, he shall be committed to prison, without bail, for six months, and find security for his good behaviour for one whole year after. Persons challenged, not discovering it in twenty four hours afterwards, to be deemed acceptors. Fighting a duel, if death shall ensue to be adjudged murder. The seconds, in the last case, to be deemed principals; and in every other, to be banished from the Commonwealth for life and to suffer death in case of return.

CROMWELL.

"WHITEHALL, 1654, O. S."

TWENTY DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

FROM THE N. Y. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, JULY 31.

The BRITISH STEAM SHIP ROYAL WILLIAM, Capt. Semmon, was announced by telegraph about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and about 6 o'clock we received by her files of the London Sun, Morning Herald, Times, and Shipping Gazette, to the 4th inst. inclusive, and Liverpool papers of the 5th.

The Royal William, we understand, had eleven days of head winds and gales, and accomplished half the passage in seven days.

The Coronation took place June 28th, and of course occupies a great space in the papers, as well before as after the date of the transaction.

Of general news, there is not much, notwithstanding the advices are twenty days later than before received.

The Government forces in Spain have gained several fresh successes, and there seems now to be some prospect that this ruinous war may be at length brought to a close.

A declaration of independence was reported to have been made by Mehemet Ali, the Pacha of Egypt heretofore tributary to Turkey. The latest accounts go rather to discountenance the rumor.

The cholera, or something similar to it, has reappeared at Berlin.

It was reported in Naples that the King of Sardinia had been visited with insanity.

There was an attempt at revolution in PORTUGAL on the 14th of June, but without success.

THE CORONATION.

Liverpool, July 5—Before dawn on Thursday (June 28th) the metropolis [London] was alive to the interesting and important transactions of the day, which was ushered in by the firing of a royal salute of twenty-one guns at a quarter before 4 o'clock; streams of persons were soon after seen hastening to the point where was to be exhibited the gorgeous spectacle, and joyousness, happiness, and loyalty, appeared to fill every breast. At 5 o'clock the doors of the Abbey were opened, and many of those having the privilege entered shortly after that time, and carriages continued to arrive in rapid succession, and set down their company for several hours. So anxious were parties to secure seats, that the galleries erected in the open air, in the precincts of the Abbey, were partially occupied as early as half past four.

Troops and the police were brought out during the morning to occupy the line of route. The procession started from the New Palace a few minutes after ten. The varied costumes of the foreign ambassadors and the other individuals who formed the procession excited much admiration. The approach of Her Majesty's state carriage was the signal for the loudest and most affectionate demonstrations, and a shout, deep, fervent, and enthusiastic, was sent up from the immense assemblage; surely were the fervent blessings uttered as Her Majesty gracefully bent forward acknowledging these many and touching demonstrations of loyalty and affection and she was visibly affected with these marks of kindness and attachment. Throughout the whole line of route but one desire seemed to actuate all present—that of best exhibiting loyalty towards their Sovereign.

In about an hour after leaving Buckingham Palace, Her Majesty arrived at the west entrance of the Abbey, and was received by the great officers of state, the noblemen bearing the regalia, and the bishops, when Her Majesty retired to her robing chamber. Her Majesty having been robed, advanced up the nave into the choir, the choristers in the orchestra singing the anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord." When Her Majesty took her seat in a chair before and below the throne, the spectacle was truly magnificent. Then followed the recognition, Her Majesty's first oblation, the Litany, and the remainder of the service.

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of London, from Chron. xxxiv, v. 31. The Archbishop of Canterbury then administered the oath, in testimony of which Her Majesty affixed her royal sign manual; after which the Archbishop anointed and consecrated Her Majesty. Then followed the presentation of the spurs and sword; the investing with the royal robe, and the delivery of the sceptre and the rod with the dove.

The Archbishop then placed the crown on Her Majesty's head, and the peers and peeresses put on their coronets, the bishops their caps, and the kings-at-arms their crowns. The effect was magnificent in the extreme.

The shout which followed this part of the ceremony was really tumultuous. After this followed the anthem, "The Queen shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord;" at the conclusion of which, the Archbishop presented Her Majesty with the Holy Bible, and then pronounced the benediction; and the choir sang the *Te Deum*. Then followed the ceremony of the enthronization, the Archbishop and Bishops and other peers lifting up Her Majesty into the throne, when the peers did homage. The solemnity of the Coronation being thus ended, the Queen went down from the throne to the altar, made her second oblation, and returned to her chair.

The Archbishop then read the prayers for the whole estate of Christ's Church militant here on earth, &c.; and the chorus, "Hallelujah! for the Lord Omnipotent reigneth," having being sung, Her Majesty proceeded to the altar, accompanied by the great officers of state, when the Archbishop read the final prayers. The whole coronation office being thus performed the Queen proceeded crowned, to King Edward's Chapel, where she delivered the sceptre with the dove to the Archbishop, who laid it on the altar there. His Grace then placed the orb in the Queen's left hand, and the procession returned to the same state and order.

Her Majesty reached the palace at a quarter to six o'clock, and, as she descended from the carriage, the cheers which saluted her in the morning were repeated with increased heartiness and renewed vigor. She appeared as steady in her bearing, notwithstanding the fatigues of the day, as when she set out in the morning, and recognised by her graceful acknowledgments the cheers and gratulations of her subjects.

FROM THE NEW YORK SUN.

The Coronation of the young Queen Victoria took place on the day appointed, (the 28th ult.) with the utmost conceivable magnificence, gorgeous pageantry, and loyal enthusiasm. For the information of our fair readers, we will just mention a few particulars about the young Queen's dress, deportment, and so forth:

In the first place, then, she is a very pretty young lady, and she had the good taste to make her first appearance in the chair of the immense abbey in which she was to be crowned Queen of more than a hundred millions of people, in a very neat and simple dress. Her gown was of the purest satin, covered with a transparent dress of white blonde lace, and a circle of diamonds glistening in her hair. It is a great pity that the sweet effect of this maidenly attire was spoiled by so huge and ponderous a train of velvet and gold, which, however, as a Queen, she was compelled to wear, and which was borne by eight young ladies daughters of peers. The ladies who performed this humiliating service, and who are called "maids of honor," were dressed all alike, in white satin, and wore small white roses in their hair, so that this group of lovely women must have been a delightful spectacle.

On ascending the chair of the cathedral, on the steps leading to what is called the theatre, she was compelled to pause nearly a minute, and thus the immense audience had an opportunity of gazing on the young creature without an intervening obstacle. The papers describe her as slightly affected with the grandeur of the scene around her and the acclamations which greeted her; but she is said to have then walked with grace and self-possession to the seat at which she was to receive the "homage" of the nobility and titled clergy.

The affair passed off with great spirit and harmony, and was altogether the most splendid ceremony recorded in English history. The chivalry of all Europe seems to have been called forth on this occasion, and the foreign embassies vied with each other in displaying the most gorgeous paraphernalia that money could procure.

JOHN VAN BUREN, a son of our President is in England. He is a man of talents—and of very agreeable companionable qualities—Mr. BENNETT, of the New York Herald, writing from London, thus speaks of him:—

"My friend young John Van Buren is behaving very well here. He puts up at Long's fashionable Hotel in Bond street, and quizzes the English dandies most unmercifully. I understand also that the Queen is much better pleased with our Prince than with the white haired sprig of royalty from France—I mean the Duc de Nemours.

"John has a great deal of natural drollery and wit about him—a little bizare it is true—but the poor Frenchman has little of either. Both have long legs, but the form and figure of the democrat is decidedly much straighter than that of the tri-color. On each side of the Queen, when she is at the dinner table, is a chair generally vacant.

"When she wants to talk to any of her guests, she sends her page to the person with a request to drink wine with her majesty. The person thus honored immediately gets up, and walks up to one of the vacant chairs, drinks with her majesty, and enters into conversation.

When John had the invitation, he entered, I am told, into quite an interesting tete a tete with the pretty little queen. He talked of the United States—of our big rivers—big mountains—and big prairies. The queen was highly delighted with young John—indications of which crossed her fair cheeks in the form of sweet smiles. After a little while, her majesty sent her page to another of her guests. This was the signal for John to retire to his former seat at table, which he did with great grace, her little majesty eyeing him from beneath her left eye all the time."

QUAKER ECONOMY.

A judge, on a journey, fell in company with a quaker. 'Sir,' said the judge, 'how is it that you Quakers always have fat horses, and money in your pockets?'

Quaker. 'By and by I will tell thee.'

Shortly after they arrived at a tavern.—The judge called for a glass of bitters, and urged the quaker to drink; but he refused, saying 'I have no need.' He then called for two quarts of oats for his horse, and the Quaker for four for his.

Quaker. Now I will tell thee, we drink no spirits at the tavern. How much didst thou pay for the bitters?

Judge. Sixpence.

Quaker. How much for the oats?

J. Sixpence.

Q. My oats cost me ninepence; and what good did the bitters do thee?

J. They procured me appetite.

Q. Abstinence gives me an appetite.—Thus you see that we spend no more than thou, and our horses are fat. But I have not done with thee yet. I see silver buckles on thy shoes; how much did they cost?

J. Nine dollars.

Q. How long hast thou had them?

J. Eight years.

Q. Do they answer any better than my strings?

J. No.

Q. With nine dollars we should have bought live stock and at the expiration of five years we should have had fifteen head of cattle. Here thou seest we can have money in our pocket. Instead of wearing silver on our shoes we have leather strings.

The "Independent Treasury."—The following was among the toasts drunk at Cornackie, N. Y., on the 4th of July:

The Sub-Treasury Bill was *nullified*—
The Locofocos are mortified—
The Whigs are gratified—
And the good People are satisfied.

FROM THE ANTIMASONIC HERALD.

To Henry Clay, Esq.—LETTER V.

SIR,—In the history of our time, the philosophical enquirer will find no chapter more worthy to engage his proudest reflections, than that which shall tell of the wars of the Government on the Banks, and on the prosperity of the country. In it, a conspicuous place will be assigned to the view of the plans and purposes of the predominant faction, lately exhibited by you in the Senate of the United States. Whether what had been done, resulted from the mere wantonness of power, or from a gratuitous love of mischief, and unforced choice of evil, or from a deep design against the liberties of the people, may be hard to decide? More than once a voice has issued from the throne, commanding us to put our trust in the Most High, and inviting us to call on Him in all our troubles. In the disregard of this, was the sin and doom of Nullification. In the disregard of this, was the condemnation of the act repewing the charter of the Bank. But though we thus justly incurred the displeasure of our rulers, it can hardly be supposed that the Government meant not only to distress the people, but also to embarrass itself. That they meant that the Pet Bank System should fail, cannot be doubted.—Why else did they force it to work, first a plethora, and then a collapse? But can we any more doubt that TARY meant to keep out of the vortex that was to swallow all besides? Had they done this, and had they succeeded in defeating the Deposite Bill, can we fail to see that the Administration, with fifty millions of hard money, would have been master of the subsistence and life of every individual of a beggared community? Then would have been Mr. Van Buren's time for a Sub-Treasury to garner up his gains. What would Mr. Calhoun have said to it then? And what would Mr. Van Buren have cared what he said? Who would have disputed his will? I maintain, and I said so from the first, that, in discrediting the Banks and ruining the country, he accomplished no more than he aimed at. His disappointment was in not getting hold of the money. Give him that again, or give him such a sum in specie, as a return of prosperity will presently bring into the Treasury, and then give him a place to keep it, and "Richard's himself again!"—Can we believe that Mr. Calhoun does not see this? Shall he be allowed so far to disable his own judgment, as to have us think him honest, when he pretends not to see what is obvious to every eye? But the President is to be rendered powerless to all purposes of mischief, by the weight of his golden fetters! What then? Will not any body cut them off for the Sunga? If the plan does not suit him, will he not have it changed? If public opinion be ever so much in favor of it, cannot he buy it up? Or, if that be too costly, cannot he make the scheme work its own destruction, by making its operation oppressive and odious?

To an interpretation of the conduct of our rulers, which imputes to them such monstrous wickedness, mild charity suggests that "few are all evil." Be it so.—But if there be any such, shall we not seek them among those, the history of whose lives bears record of no single virtue? And does the scheme argue a depth of design and reach of thought not to be expected from such men? This is true. But Pharaoh found a Joseph, who instructed him, with the aid of alternate seasons of abundance and distress, to buy his people's birthright with the fruit of their own labor.

But though we may be unable as yet to draw out the chain of cause and consequence in all its length, a part, at least, is before us. None will ever doubt that, not satisfied with the advantages of an alliance with the moneyed interest, secured by a connexion between the Government and the acting head of that interest, the despotic temper of our late ruler would be content with nothing short of the absolute subserviency of his ally to his sovereign will and pleasure. Failing in this, a war of conquest was commenced, for the purpose of making the Government itself the head of the monetary system of the United States. The struggle of this contest is now going on—and the desperate pertinacity with which it is urged, shows plainly the object of the assailants. In vain do Mr. Calhoun and his myrmidons pretend to support the leading measure of the Government, as a means of restraining the power and curtailing the patronage, and limiting the influence of the Executive. How it is to produce this effect, though often urged, he has never condescended to explain. We were required to believe it on his bare word, while it was obvious that, among the advocates and opponents of the measure in the Senate, not one beside himself discovered in it any such tendency. We were required to believe that Mr. Van Buren, suddenly tired of responsibility, and weary of the exercise of his own sovereign will and pleasure, was eagerly stretching forth his hands to Congress, and entreating them to put manacles upon him; and that you, sir, and your sagacious friends, out of mere perverseness, were unwilling to do him the favor. For not believing this, we are denounced as wil-

folly and correctly blind—as Federalists, (I, it seems, am a Federalist in disguise—also blind souls of Banks—) that the denunciation waxes louder as its ostensible occasion grows glaring. At this moment, a calculation is making of all the available force of the party, and they are suddenly animated and cheered by the hope that the accidental absence of two or three members of the opposition, may enable them to carry this measure through the House of Representatives by the casting vote of the Speaker! And to what purpose? Is it not known that, of this accidental majority, there will be many misrepresenting their constituents; and that, in another Congress, there must be a majority, who, if true to those who send them there, will oppose the "measure?" What then? Shall Mr. Van Buren, (the now wielding the power of his office IN ALL ITS VIGOUR, his PATRONAGE AS YET UNLIMITED, his INFLUENCE AS YET UNRESTRAINED, and aided by the NECESSARY trained-bands of his predecessor, depends on the accidental absence of members to smuggle the bill through Congress—shall he, WHEN ALL THESE ADVANTAGES ARE TAKEN AWAY, have any hope to prevent its prompt repeal? Are we children to be deceived by a pretence so shallow? Are we to believe in this marvellous eagerness TO REHAK INTO CAGE, without suspecting that as soon as he succeeds in his purpose, he will turn this gilded bastile into a fortress, and man its walls with mercenaries, and hang out the banner of defiance to the people's will? What other calculation can he make? How can he hope to secure his system from demolition, but by the means of corruption which it will again place in his hands? And are we to shut our eyes to this at the bidding of one, who, at first assured the world, that to him, Mr. Van Buren and his corrupt crew were still objects of unmitigated scorn and abhorrence; and who almost lamented, that he was put to the alternative of renouncing his own favourite measure, or entrusting its execution to men, in whom he had no manner of confidence? But what was Mr. Calhoun's conduct, when certain under-strappers of the party, who had not made themselves too conspicuous in the drama, moved to strike out the only clause in the bill which had engaged his support? Did he denounce them as traitors to their principles and party? O no! He reserves such denunciations for us. Did he exclaim against the treachery of the party itself, and expose the trick they had put upon him? Did he even expostulate with them, and pronounish them that the success of the amendment would drive him from their ranks? No sir, he suffered them to do their work; and then, FINDING THE BILL WOULD PASS WITHOUT HIM, with an amusing parade of philosophical calmness, assigned the reasons why he must vote against it. Here then the campaign ended, and our political Major Dalgetty was free, by the very terms of his enlistment, to quit the camp. Did he do so? What measure, what man of the party has failed of his support from that day to this?

But it was not of these things I meant to speak. It is not on these that the historian will bestow more than that passing notice, which consigns to infamy the Wentworths and Pulteneys, who devotes to the service of tyrants the powers which God had given for the use of mankind.

But, in the history of the war of numbers, headed by Executive power, their natural leader, and property headed by the Bank of the United States, posterity will read a lesson of deep wisdom. May not we profit by it, too? We are too near the time and scene of action to see clearly the connexion of events with each other, and with their causes. But something we can see, and that something it becomes us to study and apply. In such warfare, the landed interest is the Ajax Telamon of property. Resolute and strong for defence, it "screens with a mighty shade" all who take shelter behind its seven fold shield; but sluggish and inert, its ponderous blows are easily eluded. The enemy may indeed vainly waste his strength on its unwieldy mass, but deficient in vigilance and activity it gives him no fear of being attacked in turn. It is the moneyed interest, ALERT, RESOLUTE, UNATTACHED and KEEN, the swift footed Achilles,

"*impiger iracundus inexorabilis acer.*"

To this belongs the duty of assault; to watch the movements of the enemy; to anticipate his blows, and, in his hours of repose and fancied security, to break into his camp and scatter his forces. Statesmen have long been aware of this difference.—Hence the aspiring usurper, when he would excite the multitude by the promise of plunder rarely, seeks to distort the natural loyalty of the tenant to his landlord, or of the prodigal labourer to his employer. He tells them of the money bags of the great capitalist, and invites them to unearth the secret hoards of the usurer. Especially, he provokes them to rage against that system of credit which so much increases the activity and energy of wealth, and by which in case of need, it can "take the wings of the morning, and hide itself in the uttermost part of the earth," from the rapacity alike of the tyrant and the rabble. With this interest it is, that, in modern times, the great battle of freedom is always fought. That sagacious and corrupt Statesman, Sir Robert Walpole, (in all but his ability, the prototype of our present rulers,) well knew the prowess of this champion of the rights of property. "The country gentleman," said he, "good easy souls! come up to be shorn, and lie as quietly as lambs while their fleeces are taken off. But touch one hair of the monied interest and instantly the whole flys in an uproar. It is a shearing a hog. Great cry and little wool!"

I am aware, sir, that it is thought to be in bad taste to speak favorably of a Bank or of the rights of property. The feeling is too interested and selfish for this LIBERAL and PATRIOTIC age and country. But let us be careful not to lose too closely the motives of the individual sins in the struggle of freedom against power, and property against numbers. By doing so, in other cases, we might be often tempted to tear the laurel from the Hero's brow, and to strip the consecrating Ivy from the tomb of him who died fighting in his country's cause. In this mixed mass of good and evil, we must take things as we find them. The passions of the human heart are the instruments with which the statesman must work out his great designs. In these, are the springs of action—the motive power, which it is his business to direct and regulate: and among these, there is none of such enduring energy, and so capable of being applied to all good purposes, as the desire of gain, continually stimulated by the habitual exercise of gainful occupation. We may decry it as we will, and we may permit ourselves to scorn it, as it shows itself in the conduct of individuals; but in great masses, and under proper regulation, it has achieved more for right and liberty, than every other passion of the human heart. It is to a knowledge of this truth, that the champions of Liberty in England, owe their success, in breaking up the strong holds of feudal tyranny, in reducing the power of barons and kings, and in establishing the reign of law and order, and equal right. This is, at this day, the great conservative principle of British Freedom; and its beneficial action is only to be secured and perpetuated by keeping the power of the moneyed interest ever in an antagonist position to Executive authority. "Here it is," says Mr. Burke, "that the people of England have learned to feel the pulse of liberty, and as they find that beat, they think themselves sick or sound."

Thinking thus, could I be in favor of the union of Bank and State? Far from it. Hence, and hence only, have I always regarded a Bank of the United States, as a formidable weapon in the hands of the Federal Government. Nor did I so much dread it for itself as because it was forged from the very shield, which the wisdom of our English Ancestors had put into our hands, as our best defence against usurpation and oppression. Wise by their teaching, we used it with effect, against the aggressions of the British Government: but when that struggle was over, we flung it from us, fondly imagining that the paper defences of a written Constitution would supply its place. Of this inconsiderate rashness we are now paying the penalty.

No, sir! No man is farther than I from desiring the connection of Bank and State. The union of Church and State was, in its day, not more pernicious. Each was alike the device of power to league itself with the master passion of the age—fanaticism or avarice—the worship of Saints and Images, or the worship of Mammon. But what was gained to freedom of conscience, when the Tyrant Bigot Henry VIII. abjuring the Pope, proclaimed HIMSELF the Head of the Church, and Defender of the Faith! And what shall we gain by exchanging the late *liaison* (for it was no more) between the moneyed and the political power of the Union, for a regular marriage *in facie Ecclesiæ*, whereby "they twain shall become one?" Let the Sub-Treasury Bill be passed, and, from that time, there is a complete merger of the monetary in the political power. The union of wealth and power will be complete; and money, from being the rival of power, will become its instrument. The union of wealth and numbers will be complete, and wealth will become the spoil of numbers, instead of being, as heretofore, a salutary check and counterpoise. The united force of all, becomes at once the instrument of one man. The powers of the Shark and the Eagle are added to the powers of the Tiger, and the beasts of the field, and the fishes of the deep, and the birds of the air, are alike his subjects and his prey.

Believe me, sir, the reciprocal tendencies of money and power to each other, need no prompting. They are natural as those of the sexes. Their strifes are like Lover's quarrels, and, left to themselves soon end in the same way. The problem of free government is to make them irreconcilable. The art of the Political Philosopher is to play the mischief maker, and fix them in an antagonist attitude and disposition.

How strikingly are the truth and importance of these ideas proved and illustrated by late events! No man can have forgotten how, a few years ago the Colossal power of Andrew Jackson bestrode the land. Who resisted his will? Principle went down before him, and the four and twenty States "cast their crown before the Throne, saying, 'Thou art worthy to receive Glory and Honor and Power, and for thy pleasure all are, and were created"!!! Does Mr. Calhoun remember, how, in that day, they who had just before them been vociferous in devoting "lives and fortunes and sacred honor," in opposition to Federal usurpation, were heard to "call upon the mountains to cover them from the wrath of Him who sat upon the Throne!" Has he forgotten the sinking of his own heart, and how he, the champion of the South, sought refuge with you in a dastard, compromise, by which he [illegible] himself to bear for eight years more, what he had just declared to be intolerable, on the faith of what he presumed to understand as a promise, that, at the end of that time, the evil should be removed? Let those who remember the horrors of that day, and the eager despair with which they looked around for some defence against the Usurper: let them remember, how even then a power arose, before unthought of, which showed itself equal to the encounter, and defied, and successfully withstood him. I am aware that there are a sort of politicians among us who place this at the head of the charges against Mr. Biddle. Mr. Calhoun himself is among the number, and (with what consistency, he can of course explain) regards it as a monstrous evil, that there should have been any interest in the State possessing courage and address to defend itself. You, sir, I am persuaded (think differently, and I trust that in the result of the struggle you have seen a proof of the value of some great head of the moneyed interest, which, in time of need, may serve as a rallying point for all the property of the country, in any contest with power, whether Executive or Legislative. The conclusion to which I would lead your mind is this: "that the proposed agent should be so constituted as to be no otherwise subject to the authority of Government, than as all things, whether persons or property, are necessarily subjected to it. Thus alone can it be relied on as a check on lawless domination. On the opposite plan, it becomes the instrument of oppression."

I know not whether the faculty of resistance, displayed by the flank of the United States, was wholly in the elastic and indomitable energy of the moneyed interest, or, in part, in the personal qualities of him who managed it. I have not the pleasure of that gentleman's acquaintance. But I find myself his debtor for a lesson in political philosophy, which I can never forget. If he be not an extraordinary man, he is at least fortunate in having been called to act a part which will give him a place in history, and a high rank among the defenders of liberty. I know no man of this day so truly enviable. When I see him guiding his gallant ship over the tossing waves of the great sea of Commerce, heaving from its lowest depths—when I see him sitting at the helm in conscious security amid the tempest that shakes the solid earth,

"Like a great sea mark, standing every flaw,
And saving them that eye him,"

I should be mortified that he should condescend to exchange his wave rocked fortress for a palace and a throne. I find myself applying to him the noble language of the noblest of Poets. He is to us "a symbol and a sign."

"For in the patient energy,
In the endurance and repulse
Of his impenetrable spirit,
Which Earth and Heaven could not repulse,
A mighty lesson we inherit."

I have pleasure in believing that much of this sentiment is due to the man himself. But let us not in this lose sight of the important political truth which the example teaches. Circumstances make men. The man is he who *uses* circumstances. But none can work without them. Paper has been to Mr. Biddle what cotton was to General Jackson—Let the flatterers of the latter assure themselves that this is the highest praise that history will award him. It is his due. I give it freely. Let military men learn what they may from the example set them by this untaught warrior of the wilderness. Let us profit by that of his great rival. I trust I need not deduce to you, at length, the argument it affords in favor of such a constitution of the Bank of the United States, as may *array* the power of the moneyed interest on the side of the States, in any future struggle with the overgrown power of the General Government.

A FRIEND OF STATE RIGHTS.

Splendid Munificence.—We are happy to learn from correct information, that a wealthy and liberal citizen of New York has given a princely sum for the establishment of a public Library in that city, which is likely to eclipse every other establishment of the kind in the country. We shall doubtless soon be furnished with the details, by the journals of that city.—*Boston Daily Advertiser.*

Curious Fact.—If we listen, it is asserted, to the trotting of a horse or the tread of our own feet, we cannot but notice that each alternate step is louder than the other, by which we throw the sounds into the order of common time. But if we listen to the amble or canter, of a horse, we hear every third step to be louder than the other two, owing to the first and third foot striking the ground at the same time. This, regularity throws the sounds into the order of triple time.

A singular and fortunate escape, is mentioned in the last Zanesville Gazette. Mr. G. Fracker, of that place, having plunged into the Muskingum river with a view of bathing, had scarcely dived half a rod, before he felt himself caught in the upper lip by a fishing hook of very large size, and suddenly thrown back. After an ineffectual attempt to loosen the line, he caught it in his teeth, and succeeded in biting it in two, and swam to the shore with the hook fast through his lip. He was held under water by the line, and had he failed in severing it with his teeth, he would have been obliged to tear the hook from his lip, or have submitted to speedy strangulation.

From the Raleigh Register of the 20th ult.

GOV. BRANCH'S OPINION OF MESSRS. JACKSON & VAN BUREN.

Gov. Branch [illegible] by the Jackson Van Buren party, in opposition to Gov. Dudley, it may be interesting to our readers to see to what extremities they are both held by the Electioneering Force? For an authority (see Gov. Branch's Speech made in the Legislature of this State, in 1834.

EXTRACT No. 1.

"Mr. Martin Van Buren, it must be borne in mind, was a widower, without daughters, and he adroitly availed himself of all his privileges as such. His attention to Mrs. Eaton was of the most marked character. Polite and assiduous on all occasions, he was particularly so in the presence of Gen. Jackson and Maj. Eaton. His solicitude in every variety of form, both official and unofficial, was directed to make it apparent to these gentlemen, that he entered deeply into their feelings; not, in fact, that he cared any thing about them, but to increase the power in his acquaintance with a course, AND HAD NO SCRUPLES TO RESTRAIN HIM."

EXTRACT No. 2.

"The situation of Mrs. Eaton engrossed the President's (Jackson's) whole soul, and he continued to be much occupied in subjecting certain ladies, principally from other motives, to sustain her. These were pitted one upon another, and the friends pressed to read them, often, I am persuaded, to their annoyance. THIS BOOK OF CERTIFICATES, for a time, [illegible] and more heinous, was that on which OFFICE SEEKERS FIRST QUALIFIED."

EXTRACT No. 3.

"The manner in which the unfriendly correspondence commenced between Gen. Jackson and Mr. Calhoun, takes in connexion with the time, is sufficient to convince any intelligent mind that it was instigated by Martin Van Buren. I thanked every nerve to defeat his FIEND-LIKE PURPOSE."

EXTRACT No. 4.

"By this time I well understood the CHARACTER of Mr. Van Buren. With him, I found that THE END JUSTIFIED THE MEANS."

EXTRACT No. 5.

"I believed that Mr. Van Buren placed too low an estimate on the virtue, patriotism and intelligence of the American people, and that his reliance on Gen. Jackson to accomplish his purposes would prove delusive. He must recollect that I often told him that, in my opinion, he was selling *his birthright*, like Esau, for a mess of pottage; that Gen. Jackson's popularity, great as it was, attached to the man, and could not be transferred. I thus honestly believed what I said; but, sir, I was again mistaken. His shirts have proved strong enough to bear Mr. Van Buren into the Vice Presidency, and recent indications have induced me to fear that the country is sufficiently corrupt to enable him, THROUGH THE PATRONAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT, to reach the great object of his ambition. If so, it will be PROOF CONCLUSIVE that *the days of this republic are numbered*, and that this once high-minded and chivalrous people are ready to bow the knee to BAAL, and pass their necks UNDER THE YOKE OF BONDAGE."

EXTRACT No. 6.

"The indirect agency which it was believed Mr. Van Buren had in producing the rupture (among Jackson, Calhoun and the Cabinet) connected with other causes, made him perfectly odious to an overwhelming majority in both houses of Congress, and he passed his time, during a great part of this session, with a mind deeply agitated, conscious that his WICKED MACHINATIONS and CROUCHING SUBSERVIENCY had recoiled on himself. * * * *

It never entered into the philosophy of this gentleman (Van Buren) that there were any higher incentives to virtuous conduct than the HOPE OF OFFICE and the EXPECTATION OF REWARD.

EXTRACT No. 7.

The TYRANNY of the President, (Jackson) in this attempt to control the domestic relations of the families of the Heads of Departments, is without a parallel in any free government, and cannot be surpassed by any act of despotism in the lives of the Autocrats of Russia. Viewed in its true light, it is astonishing that any person should be found weak or wicked enough to approve or exonerate its enormity. It does surpass all belief, that the cool, dispassionate, and **unprincipled Wire-worker** (Van Buren) in this plot, should, by such means render himself acceptable to a free, generous, patriotic and enlightened people."

"Mr. Adams expressed the opinion, that it was competent for him alone to appoint ministers to Portugal, but he took care not to exercise the power. Gen. Jackson expressed an opinion, but without the consent of the Senate, he actually sent a minister to the Ottoman Porte, and has in other contempt of the Senate, and, in palpable VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION, put upon the office who had been rejected by the Senate on his nomination for the same office. * * * * In defiance of recorded pledges, he has appointed scores of partizan Editors to offices of profit and honor. Against this I remonstrated at the time; and yet, sir, truth compels me to acknowledge, that in one instance, I PARTICIPATED IN IT. I appointed your newly elected State printer (the renowned ex-Printer, *Felix Wint*) to a highly lucrative office in the Navy, whence HE WAS SENT to you * * * * What has Gen. Jackson not done to CORRUPT the Press, and make it SUBSERVIENT to HIS PURPOSES?

Thus have we given a few samples of Mr. Branch's opinion of Messrs. Jackson & Van Buren, that our readers may see the extremity to which the Democrats are reduced when they "erect" such a man into a candidate.

Life Preserving Vest.—We yesterday had an opportunity to witness from the Bunker Hill wharf an exhibition of the worth and power of the "Life Preserving Vest," the invention of Mr. W. C. Pettibone, of this city. A full grown boy with all his clothes on but his coat, was buoyed up in the river by one of these vests, and his head kept entirely out of the water, without the least exertion on his part. We believe all who were present were perfectly satisfied that the invention answers the purpose for which it is designed. It is made like any common vest, with the exception that the breast and a portion of the back are lined with India rubber, which can be inflated by the breath in a few moments and so well is the water kept out of it.

It is not intended that these shall be put on only when immediate danger threatens, but worn at all times when travelling on the water, as the India rubber, when uninflated, does not injure the appearance.—*Hartford (Con.) Courier.*

FROM THE ARMY.

The [illegible] Company of the 2d [illegible] arrived at Fort Gibson, Creek Country, on the [illegible] ult. from Ft. Arbuckle, [illegible] have received the Herald of the 22d [illegible] from which we copy the following:—

"The White Beaver."—On the 27th [illegible] a detachment of U. S. Dragoons, about [illegible] strong, under Capt. Boyd, accompanied by [illegible] Col. Arbuckle, Gen. Gaines, and [illegible] Commissioner, proceeded to the south [illegible] Canadian, and near Pleasant Bluff, discovered an Indian trail, which was followed up, and while in pursuit, was suddenly attacked by a party of Indians estimated at about 80. Capt. Walker, of Arkansas county, acting as guide, was in advance, and was mortally wounded, and died in a few minutes. The fire was kept up for some minutes with spirit on both sides. Six of the Dragoons were wounded. The [illegible] succeeded in driving the Indians a short distance into a hammock, where the fire of the foreign was too small to follow them. Two Indians were found killed; the dragoons returned in good order, bringing with them the body of Capt. Walker. While retreating, the Indians came out of the hammock, and commenced firing, but at a long distance off. Capt. Boyd, of the Dragoons, with his company, had gone towards the Cherokee Saline, which was the reason no more force could be procured.

Capt. Walker was we learn much esteemed by all who knew him, and his loss is greatly to be regretted. He has left a wife and several small children. He has another widow and more orphans added to the list of savage butcheries. We offer [illegible] our most heartfelt sympathies for her bereavement; and commend her to the "father of the fatherless," for support and consolation under this afflicting dispensation.

A new method of making Boots and Shoes.—A man in New York has invented a new way of manufacturing boots and shoes, which is thus particularly described:

"1st. The whole lower portion, or sole and inside of the boot or shoe, is made at one seam, instead of two or three, as at present, thus increasing the [illegible] and durability of the manufacture. 2nd. The boots and shoes are much more beautiful in appearance during their whole wearing, in consequence of the upper leather being turned from under the foot, and inserted in a peculiar manner cut in the inside, which prevents the [illegible] both from cracking and wrinkling, and also increasing the value without enhancing the cost of the article. 3d. By dispensing with the [illegible], the boot or shoe is rendered much more easy to the foot, thus preventing corns or bunions; and there being no welt requiring scrape to fill up the hollow space between the sole and inside, which is necessarily occasioned by the welt, the part on which the foot rests does not become irregular as it moves, nor is the sole so soon thrown out of place, and unequally worn away.

Effectual cure for a Snake Bite.—[illegible] summer a black man, in Frederick county, was bit on the finger in the corn house by a dark by a snake, supposed to be a copperhead, from the circumstance that one was killed the next day under the house. Immediately the arm swelled to twice the ordinary size. I applied first the breast of a chicken cut open, next a large phial of [illegible] hot to the wound. We also bathed the [illegible] and hand frequently during the night and the next day until 10 o'clock with salt water without any visible abatement of the swelling. At that time a physician arrived and immediately sent for the root of the Yellow Poplar Tree, (more properly called the American Tulip Tree,) he had a strong decoction made of the bark, washed the swelled part with it frequently; gave the patient half a pint every half hour, and applied the bruised bark, which was boiled to a poultice. The relief was almost instantaneous, the swelling soon subsided, and the pain which was very excruciating in a short time ceased altogether. The doctor assured us that had it not been for the administration of this simple remedy, the man would not have lived many hours, and I am convinced from what I saw, that had it been applied in the first instance, the suffering would have been very light.—I wish this remedy to be generally known, it may save the lives of hundreds.—*Franklin Farmer.*

The Last Thief.—The most impudent and perfect achievement in the art of thieving that we have lately heard of, was related to us a few days since, as follows:

At a laborer's boarding house, where it is customary, in warm weather, for the men to leave their coats in the entry while at meals, a thief took it into his head to make an excursion one day while all hands were busy at dinner. Accordingly he repaired the passage way, saw a good variety of coats and jackets, some new, some half worn, &c. &c., all of which he gathered into his arms, and carelessly commenced making his exit. Just as he was about across the threshold, the man of the house, who was late at dinner, arrived at the door.

"What are you doing with those coats?" said the landlord.

'I'm taking 'em to my shop, sir.'

'And what for?'

'The gentlemen want to get 'em mended, sir,' replied the thief.

'O! then, if that's all, call the boarders.'

'I believe my coat wants mending and I may take it along too.'

So saying he doffed his garment, handed it over to the thief, and proceeded to dinner. The surprise of the boarders when they went to don their habiliments, and the confusion of the landlord in giving his judgment, may well be imagined.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.

The last packet from the [illegible] of the occurrence of several disasters by steamboat explosions within [illegible] days of which, however, were there any [illegible] lost.

The Cincinnati Daily News states, that [illegible] the night of the 10th inst., the steamboat [illegible] ennis, while descending the river from [illegible] burg, with Messrs. Clay, Crittenden, [illegible] and other distinguished statesmen and gentlemen, struck on some obstacle in the river, [illegible] ceived to be a sudden and heavy blow. The [illegible] soon brought on deck of the lower passengers, [illegible] directed the boat to the Kentucky shore, [illegible] she sunk, but the passengers disembarked without inconvenience. The Shawnee [illegible] Buffalo came along soon after, and took on board the Dornin's passengers and [illegible]. Clay and Crittenden landed at [illegible] ownsville, where they took stage for Louisville.—The steamboat Rio, bound up the Mississippi, collapsed a flue on the 11th inst., five miles above St. Louis. The engineer, steward, a black cook and one deckhand were killed. The latter that his life was despaired of; and [illegible] children, deck passengers were severely scalded. Two of the latter, one an infant, have since died. A black boy, about [illegible] years old, was also injured in a severe manner that died the day afterward. The passengers unanimously passed resolutions, [illegible] ising the officers of the boat from all blame.

Another.—The steamboat Ben Franklin, [illegible] her way up from Louisville to Cincinnati, took fire on the night of the 15th inst., [illegible] sparks flying on the hurricane roof, [illegible] fire at first, is said to have had quite [illegible] alarming appearance, but it was got under [illegible] without much damage.

The steamboat Pioneer, on her upward [illegible] age to Wheeling, broke a shaft on the [illegible] th instant. No other injury sustained.

☞ We venture to assert that after the [illegible] of October next, when the Steamboat [illegible] of Congress goes into operation, there [illegible] d be fewer disasters. The means of preventing mischief will then be in the hands [illegible] travellers and juries and if these will but [illegible] their duty, life and property may be confided to steamboats with comparative security.—*Baltimore American.*

A Capital Joke!—The Charleston Mercury, a few days ago, in its zeal to fasten a charge of inconsistency upon some of the Statesmen of South Carolina who refused to follow blindly and submissively in the train of Mr. Calhoun, republished the proceedings of a Public Meeting held in Charleston, in 1836, protesting against the location of a branch of the Pennsylvania U. S. Bank in that place. The Mercury, in publishing the proceedings, *forgot* to give the date, and treated the matter as of very recent occurrence; in consequence of which, the Richmond Enquirer and other loyal papers, notice the meeting as having taken place "on Friday last," and, in every copy, commend it as an "admirable move in Charleston," a "Democratic Triumph," &c., and they failed not to represent the proceedings as evincing a decided re action, in the [illegible] of opinion on the Sub Treasury scheme, and all that sort of thing! How "chuckling to the hope" must have been the paragraph in the *Courier*, the next day exposing the trick of the Mercury, and showing that the meeting was held *two years ago*, when the Sub Treasury project was [illegible] *mentioned!* Poor fellows! the [illegible] ray of light which had burst upon their [illegible] visions for many a day, was thus [illegible] taken away, "ere they could say [illegible]!" The cream of the joke is, that the Mercury now characterizes its Locofoco contemporaries as "ignorant" dupes, "not knowing better!!"—*Raleigh Register.*

Ohio Electioneering.—'Gentlemen—Democrats, and fellows of this conflicting community in this land of concupiscence and treasonousness—Jacksonians, I say exonerate yourselves I say, and support the effusions of the oracle of Jackson—wield the cannon of the veto on the execrable consummationess of the pernicious [illegible] of the United States Bank, was furiously [illegible] of the Clay party; and when Jackson [illegible] ignited the confidence of the present [illegible] gress, he rose to his supercilious majesty and crushed the growing powers of these [illegible] able states. This gentleman Jackson[illegible] was adequate to the circumference of [illegible] ism and now I pervise you to exaggerate yourselves.'—*Louisville Gazette.*

A Curiosity.—A swarm of honey bees have made their nest in the cornish which surrounds the steeple of Christ church, above the second story windows. The industrious little insects may be seen laboriously improving "each shining hour," going and returning loaded with their sweet provision. Their location was discovered by the dropping of the honey on the steps below, during the intensely hot weather so early part of last week.—*Balt. Sun.*

Justice.—A man was fined the other day in Boston, four dollars and costs, for cruelly driving his horses because they could not draw the heavy load he had on his dray. When remonstrated with by a citizen, he was insolent and shook his fist under the gentleman's nose; for this he was fined five dollars and costs. He was a poor man, or the fine would have been much heavier.—*Bost. News.*

The Citizens of Savannah had determined to erect a pyramidal monument in their cemetry for those who perished in the [illegible].

Charlotte:

Friday, August 10, 1838.

ELECTION RETURNS.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

FITT COUNTY.—Gov. Alfred Moye, Senate; J. L. Foreman and J. C. Gorham, Commons.—All Wmsd Last Legislature, one Whig and one Van-Ped—Dudley 627, Branch 376, W. N. Edwards 2, W. H. Haywood 1. Senate—Alfred Moye 513, M. Dickinson, not a candidate, 218, Alfred Forbes, not a candidate, 24. Commons—J. L. Foreman 533, John C. Gorham 511, Col. M. Moye 491, J. Sumrey 387. Sheriff, Reid, W. Bailey, 969.

EDGECOMBE.—L. D. Wilson, S. Rose, Bryan and Wm. R. Baker, C.—all Vans. No change. Majority for Branch for Governor only 243 votes—Administration majority heretofore 1100.

BEAUFORT & HYDE.—*Senatorial District.* Gen. J. G. E. Williams, (Whig,) re-elected without opposition.

Beaufort.——— Blount and ——— M'Williams, C. Polle—Blount 537, M'Williams 381, Satterthwaite 443, Marsh 181, (W.) Toole (V. B.) 311, Dudley 289, Branch 617. ——Grist Sheriff.

WASHINGTON & TYRRELL.

——Spruill elected to the Senate.

Washington.——— Gaither, C. No statement of votes For Governor—Dudley 262 Branch 25.

☞ It appears that there is a mistake in the time of holding the elections published in our last. The election did not take place in the counties of Granville, Warren, Nash and Franklin until the 3d inst. and in Sampson it does not take place until Friday the 10th inst.

☞ *Melancholy Accident.*—We regret to learn that Richard H. Alexander, Esq., formerly of Salisbury, fell from the third story of his boarding house in Mobile, Ala., on the night of the 24th ult., and was so much bruised that he died in a few hours after. It is impossible to ascertain how the accident occurred, but it is presumed that he was sitting in the window and accidentally fell asleep. A private letter states that the window sill exhibited marks of a great effort to save himself. He has left many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

☞ A volume has been published in New York by David Felt & Co., bearing the title of "*Moral Views of Commerce, Society and Politics,*" consisting of twelve discourses by the Rev. Orville Dewey. The author of this work, (says the Evening Post,) has ventured upon topics not often made the subject of discussion in the pulpit. These he has treated with great eloquence, fervor and originality. He has returned richly laden from the fresh fields into which he had wandered. We invite attention to the author's views on the importance of giving an *honest* vote, which we consider all important under the form of government which we have.

The Duty of Giving an Honest Vote.—I have dwelt longer than I intended upon this first and foundation principle of our political morality—that which requires every legally qualified citizen to give his vote at the elections. There is another duty coincident with this, which is too obvious to call for much argument, and yet too often violated, to be passed over in silence; and that is the duty of giving an *honest* vote.

Every citizen in this primary act that gives its being and character to the government, is bound to express his honest conviction. The vote denotes the contribution of his mind, of his judgment, of his patriotism and fidelity to the common weal. The citizen is the real governor. And if the elected ruler is forbidden, by every just principle, to swerve from an honest purpose towards the public good, so is the ruling elector. And he who surrenders his judgment and conscience to private interest, or the mere dictation of a party; he who accepts a bribe or offers one; he who, in the ballot, smothers his own conviction, or attempts to coerce another, is perjured in the holiest rites which he swears upon his country's altar.

The familiarity with which certain transactions at the polls are spoken of—yes, palpable infractions of the law with regard to the age, residence, and where a property qualification is required, the property of voters—the freedom with which parties charge these practices upon each other after an election—are evil omens. And the common defence set up for them is, if possible, worse than the things themselves. The country, we are constantly told, is in danger; every nerve must be strained, every means used, to carry certain measures; the opposite party leave no means, however illegitimate and desperate, untried, and we must meet them on their own ground—must fight them with their own weapons. Admirable doctrine! that goes around the whole circuit of parties, and lends a handle to each one, wherewith to push on the cumulative argument for dishonesty and intrigue! The country in danger!—and to be saved by corruption! by bribery, false swearing and the violated law! The nation sick and prostrate by the tampering of some ignorant administration with its health and vigor—and how to be cured? By the canker and the gangrene that are eating out its very vitals!

Away with such paltering and paltry arguments for the expedient against the right! If it must be so, I had rather my country were destroyed by truth, than saved by falsehood. I would rather it were ruined by virtue, than redeemed by corruption. But do not the very terms of this statement show, that it is not so? No; "honesty is the best policy," for man or nation, individual or party. But if honesty is any where to be demanded or expected, it is in the first act that gives its character to the government—the elections. Admit any false principle there, and what, in consistency, can you look for, but a corrupt government? Will you poison the fountain-head, and expect the stream to be pure?

I insist, then, that the elector shall be honest—He should be more dear to be false to his own mind, false to his conscience, in giving his vote, than he would in giving his word. His vote is his word; and the only word, perhaps, that he can speak in the great act of the nation. If this word is a lie, he sacrifices, as far as in him is, the right government and rectitude of the country.

☞ For a short account of the Coronation of Queen Victoria see first page.

☞ Gov. Ritner, of Pennsylvania, issued his proclamation a short time since, requiring the Sheriffs of the State of Pennsylvania to convene their respective counties by the 13th instant. Since his publication a number of Van Buren papers have been styling it another Federal trick, &c. For the life of us we cannot see what trick there is in the Governor's issuing a proclamation requiring the people to assemble by a certain time, as he is empowered to do by the constitutional powers to convene them. We suppose the head and front of his offending, consists in the following passing compliment which he paid to the General Government, and which the Globe, we understand, in publishing the proclamation altogether suppressed:

"THE only PARTIAL INSTANCE IN CIVILIZED HISTORY AND NOT CONTEMPLATED UPON EVERY OCCASION OF THE SEARCH WHICH RETURNS, WITH NO TRACE OF THE MISCREANT GUILTY."

☞ We learn from the Nat. Intelligencer of the 3d inst., that Robert Mayo, a Clerk in the War Department, has been discharged, by order of Mr. Poinsett, for furnishing the Hon. J. Q. Adams with a copy of a letter from Gen. Jackson to Mr. Fulton, Secretary of the Territory of Arkansas.

☞ The Hon. E. Whittlesey, Member of Congress from the Fortage district of Ohio, we learn from the Cincinnati Post, "not only declines a re-election, but has absolutely resigned his seat in the present Congress—his own affairs requiring his attention." Mr. Whittlesey has long held a seat in the National Legislature, not only with great credit to himself, but with signal usefulness to the country.

☞ We are glad to perceive that President Van Buren has been received with becoming respect at the several places he has visited since leaving the seat of government. Respect is due to the office if not to the man, and we would join in paying that respect to him which is due from the people to their Chief Magistrate should an opportunity offer, although we rank ourselves amongst his bitterest opponents.

☞ The Philadelphia Advocate says that *Governor Ritner's grandfather, his father, his brother, and himself, were* ALL WEAVERS, *and good weavers too!* and the very circumstance of his raising himself by his own exertions from that humble occupation to the highest station in the Commonwealth, is the very best recommendation he can have.—We think so too.

☞ We learn from the Fayetteville Journal, that Judge Strange does not intend to resign his seat in the U. S. Senate.

☞ Uncles, who robbed the Metropolitan Bank in Washington City of a valuable assortment of Jewelry, and who was recently apprehended in New Orleans and put in prison, made his escape on the 20th ultimo, by cutting his way through a plank partition four inches thick, and then making a hole in the brick wall sufficiently large to let himself out. No traces had been discovered of him. The Mobile Examiner says they manage very well to catch rogues in N. Orleans, but they have not yet learnt how to keep them.

☞ *Biting off a Woman's Tongue.*—The Saratoga (N. Y.) Sentinel states, that at the last court of Oyer and Terminer held in that county, a fellow named Ezekiel Little was convicted of biting off his wife's tongue. He accomplished his fiendish purpose by choking her till it protruded from her mouth, when, like a wolf, he seized it with his teeth and bit off about an inch in length. The offence given, as it came out at the trial, was, that his wife would not believe him to be Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and entitled to be worshipped. She had strong reasons, we think, to believe he was the son of the devil. He was sentenced to the State Prison for seven years.

☞ A respectable white person was lynched a short time ago at Kosciusko, Mississippi, upon the evidence of a black girl, for stealing a sum of money. During the operation a man by the name of Parker stood looking on, exclaiming "Give it to him, he has the money! He is the thief and will soon confess it!" The lynchers finding out after nearly killing their victim that he would confess nothing, released him. A few hours afterwards suspicion began to rest upon Parker himself, who, on being tied to the same tree opened out "*I have the money!*" The whole amount was found in his possession and that of the negro wench on whose testimony the innocent man had been so horribly mutilated. The lynchers deserve the execration of every good citizen.

☞ A most daring murder was committed on the 14th ult. a few miles below St. Louis, Missouri. The unfortunate victim was Thos M. Dougherty, Esq., one of the Judges of the St. Louis County Court. No discoveries has been made of the perpetrator or his object. The deceased was shot through the head and neck with several buckshot and never spoke afterwards.

☞ *Monument to Franklin.*—The Typographical Society of Mobile, Ala., have passed a series of resolutions strongly recommending the erection of a monument to the memory of Benjamin Franklin. It is intended to collect the funds among Printers only. Washington City is spoken of as the most suitable place for its location.

☞ *Absence of Mind*—THE LAST.—A young lady being enamoured of a young man wrote him a letter and when taking it to the office was seized with a fit of absence of mind and deposited herself in the hat instead of the letter. This was not discovered until the Postmaster was about stamping her; he is uncertain the cost of her transportation, politely asked her if she was single.

☞ Col. Walter P. Lenk, has been *invited* to address his constituents for the Senatorial district composed of Richmond and Robeson counties. We learn, that at Laurel Hill, he snatched a tomahawk or pistol and drowned it with water, in order to show the true way of killing Biddle monsters. A friend has sent us a *copy* of the letter (equal to one page of our paper in length,) in which he commends to "be circulated" the men and substance of it is "Biddle" "Bank" "Clay" "Bank" "Biddle" "Clay" "Bank" "Biddle," with a small intermixing of "Abolitionism" and "Democracy," from the patent office at Washington city. O, it is a precious document, and ought to be sent to music.—*Carolina Watchman.*

☞ *Virginia.*—According to a corrected list published in the Richmond Whig, the political character of the next Virginia Legislature will be as follows:

	Whig.	*V. Buren.*	*Conservatives.*
Senate	10	18	4
House	73	39	23
	—	—	—
	83	58	27

The Conservatives, the Whig remarks, are opposed to the financial policy of the Administration. There may be a few others who properly belong to this class."

The Sheriffs who hold the Elections for Governor, in the different Counties, should not forget, that the Constitution requires a copy of the return to be forwarded to Raleigh for the Speaker of the Senate; and that the Law requires a duplicate of that return to be forwarded with it, both under seal addressed to the Secretary of State, and within 30 days after the election; under penalty of $100, and indictment for misdemeanor. See Revised Code.—*Pay. Obs.*

FROM THE PHILADELPHIA U. S. GAZETTE, JULY 30.

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES BANK BONDS.

We find in the National Gazette of yesterday afternoon the subjoined paragraph:

"It is rumored that the Board of the Bank of the United States, due in 1839, for two millions of dollars, has been sold by the Treasury Department, at par, to CHARLES MACALESTER, Esq. of this city."

The above rumor, we are happy to say, is well founded. The same offer was made for the Bond due in 1840, for a like amount, but declined, the Secretary of the Treasury not having decided that the public exigencies will require its sale.

The purchaser, we understand, is for account of the United States Bank. We also understand that Mr. Macalester has effected a negotiation by which the Bond for TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS will be liquidated in a manner equally acceptable to the Government and to the bank.

We are truly gratified to hear of these arrangements. We hope, and, indeed, cannot doubt, that they are indicative of a better understanding between the contracting parties; and we congratulate the country upon this event, which we consider as equally creditable to the Administration and to the Bank, and which cannot fail to have a beneficial influence upon all the business relations of the Union.

Port of Wilmington.—The Harbor Master has kindly furnished us with the subjoined list of vessels, which have arrived in the port of Wilmington during the year commencing July 1st, 1837, and ending July 1st, 1838.

5 Barques,
173 Brigs,
250 Schooners,
8 Sloops,

436 *Advertiser.*

FROM THE FAR WEST.

Horible ravages of Small Pox among the Indians.—The steamboat Antelope, of the American Fur Company, reached St. Louis July 18,—with a thousand packs chiefly of Buffalo robes; and more valuable furs are on their way in Mackinaw Boats. The St. Louis Republican says:—"The agent of the company reports that the small pox has ceased its ravages amongst the Indians higher up the Yellow Stone. The Assineboines are said to be extinct, and most of the Blackfeet have fallen victims. It was believed that more than 25,000 have died of the disease, and that it would not stop short of the Pacific ocean."

Singular Death.—A sloop was sailing up the North River one day last week, when a large sturgeon leaped out of the water, and alighted upon the deck; all hands immediately busied themselves about securing the stranger, and one of the men being near the side of the vessel, and to leeward, was knocked or fell overboard with the fish and was drowned.—*Albany Ev. Journal.*

"Ringed, speckled and gray."—The way-bill of the steam boat De Witt Clinton, on Monday morning, exhibited an odd mixture of passengers among whom were Gen. Felix Houston, of Texas, the Irish giant, an Albino lady, an Eastern juggler, an Arabian stud, and four Leicester sheep.—*ib.*

☞ If the Sub Treasury scheme be the plan intended from the first by the framers of the constitution, how does it happen that it was not discovered until now? that Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and even the sagacious Jackson, never thought of it, and that it was reserved for one Mr. *Gouge*, a clerk in the Treasury Department, to make the discovery?—*Virginian.*

Col. Gwin, Receiver of Public Moneys at Pontitoc, Mississippi, died suddenly at the Exchange Hotel, in New Orleans, on the 25th ult.

Just So.—"Why do you use so much tobacco?" said one gentleman to another. "Because I chews," was the witty reply.

We learn from a gentleman who has recently seen Mr. Senator Walker, of Mississippi, that, contrary to the current report, the health of that gentleman has improved and is improving.—*Nat. Int.*

At Charlottsville, Mr. Lucien Minor read the *original draft of the Declaration*, in the handwriting of Mr. Jefferson himself. Mr. Shelton F. Leak was the Orator of the Day and the Republican pronounces the address to be "excellent and patriotic," and states, that "The audience testified their approbation of it, by a long and loud round of applause."

A Novel Salute.—When Gen. Washington, whilst President, visited the works of the James river canal the chief engineer caused the quarriers to charge some hundreds of blasts, which were exploded at Washington's approach. This Internal Navigation salute he pronounced the most gratifying salute he had ever heard. And, by the bye, he gave all the workmen a guinea a piece to drink his health.

Miraculous Escapes.—It is said that Mr. Lovejoy, of Georgia, one of the passengers saved in the late catastrophe of the Pulaski, was also on board of the Home and the Wm. Gibbons—three of the most appalling situations of danger ever recorded.

Pills.—A new article is offered for sale in Mobile, called the "Electro Magnetic Pills," recommended to those who intend going North, and warranted to deliver them at New York in less than fifteen hours after the first dose.

Important for Ladies.—The Boston Times says:

Mr. J. Cutts Smith, of this city, has invented a key for tuning Piano Fortes which promises to be of great utility and will enable ladies to tune their own Piano's without the trouble and expense of procuring a person specially for that purpose. It is very simple in its construction, and will probably soon take the place of the old key altogether.

An old lady used to say that all she wanted in this world was food and raiment and clothes to wear. Being asked what raiment meant, she replied that she supposed that it was something to eat and drink.

How to disperse a mob.—Present a subscription paper to the people, and they will vanish in the twinkling of an eye.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July Term, 1838.

Taylor & Chaffin, vs. Elam J. Teter. } Original Attachment.

Levied on one Carryall Wagon and harness, three trunks and their contents.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant is an inhabitant of parts unknown: *Ordered, therefore*, that publication be made six weeks in the Charlotte Journal, for the said Elam J. Teter to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Courthouse in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in October next, and then and there plead or replevy, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against him.

Witness, Braly Oates, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 4th Monday of July, A. D. 1838.

B. OATES, *C. C. C.*

Price adv. $4. 1415

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

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G. L. Massey, admr. of Wm. Massey, dec'd. vs. Jas. G. Craig, I. N. Davis and Jas. D. Craig. } Original Attachment.

Levied on a negro woman and 3 children, viz: Eliza, Sarah and Ben.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants are not inhabitants of this State, *Ordered, therefore*, that publication be made six weeks, in the Charlotte Journal for the said defendants to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for said county, at the Courthouse in Charlotte, on the 4th Monday in October next, and then and there plead or replevy, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against them.

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ATTENTION!

TOWN MILITIA.

YOU are ordered to parade, on Saturday next, the 11th instant, at your usual parade ground, armed and equipped as the law directs, for the purpose of drill.

J. D. SMITH, *Capt.*

August 6, 1838.

BUTCHERING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte that he intends to commence BUTCHERING about the middle of August, and promises to supply the citizens three times a week with good BEEF. He hopes by close attention to business, and the desire to please, to entitle himself to a liberal share of patronage.

M. S. ALEXANDER.

August 1, 1838. 400

N. B. Persons can be supplied with fresh Beef at the ringing of Capt. Neely's Tavern Bell at sunrise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Boston Herald.

THE MODERN ESTHER.

A DRAMATIC SCENE IN REAL LIFE.

A very interesting scene in real life, in reference to one of the most popular actors in New York, was lately related to us, which is too good to be lost. The gentleman, who is the subject of the anecdote, has for many years occupied an important situation in the Park Theatre that lately took leave of the stage, and fixed himself finally, what Galen calls 'nature, scars and scratches,' of an actor's life, by committing matrimony. The lady who inspired the tender emotions in his breast, is represented as young and handsome and innocent, employing a good fortune.—The gentleman no sooner saw her than he loved her—and the lady beheld him as a 'kindred spirit,' and exhibited by that language of the heart—*Love for love.* He had been so severely proved by Cupid's dart that he soon discovered that his only remedy for 'A cure for the heart-ache,' would be by 'Popping the question?' He did so and received for answer 'Yes'—which was followed by 'Lawyer Vows,' and finally by 'Clandestine marriage,' that is, as far as to keep the Editor of the Young Girl's Friend, 'Love chase,' being finished, the bride and bridegroom were retiring to 'Comfortable lodgings,' when they expressed a 'Disagreeable surprise,' by a loud knocking at the door. It was thrown open and the servant announced a 'Stranger.'

'Who the devil can it be?' cried the bridegroom.

'Why, a gentleman in waiting below to see you,' replied the servant.

'Tell him I am just retiring and can't see him.'

The servant went below and communicated the answer to the unwelcome visitor.

'But I must see him!' said the stranger;

'go up and tell your master I must and shall!'

The servant again went up and delivered the answer.

'Go down again,' said the bridegroom, 'and ask him if he comes as a friend or a foe.'

The servant returned and communicated the answer.

'A friend!' was the answer.

'This was made known to the bridegroom; he dressed himself and went below, and found the stranger in the uncompromising attitude of a fellow with a writ in his hand.

'Do you not remember,' said the bridegroom, 'the time when you were confined in the Fleet?'

'Yes,' replied the bridegroom.

'Do you remember my daughter?'

'I have.'

'Do you love her?'

'I do.'

'And she loves you of course, or you would not have married her.'

'It is,' replied the bridegroom.

'You've married